

**Medical Officer of Health  
NL Health Services**  
**Permanent positions and short/ long term locum opportunities available**  
**Location: To Be Determined, Remote Option**

NL Health Services is Newfoundland and Labrador's new Provincial Health Authority. Newfoundland and Labrador Health Services is currently recruiting Medical Officers of Health to work in permanent, and short/long term locums in various locations, including an option for remote work. As part of a newly established Provincial Public Health Program the incumbent will support activities on a Provincial Level but will also have focused duties within a specific geographic zone. For locum positions duties may be more focused/limited.

**Qualifications:**

- ✓ All candidates must be eligible for licensure by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Newfoundland and Labrador
- ✓ Possess certification in Public Health and Preventive Medicine with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and/or equivalent qualifications in public health.

**Duties of Permanent Position:**

- ✓ Supports the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health through delegation in legislated health protection responsibilities as outlined in the Public Health Promotion and Protection Act.
- ✓ Provide oversight for core public health programs including: 1) Communicable disease prevention and control 2) Population health assessment, surveillance, and epidemiology 3) Growth and development in the early years 4) Environmental public health 5) Health promotion and non-communicable disease and injury prevention and 6) Public health emergency management as part of a dyad model with a Director of Public Health.
- ✓ Works to improve the health of the population, and health equity through cross-department/program and intersectoral collaboration on policies, programs, actions, and approaches that impact the determinants of health. This includes but is not limited to leadership within NL Health Services, Physicians, Indigenous and community partners, and public health stakeholders within NL Health Services and other government agencies.
- ✓ Supports calls to action of the health accord related to social determinants of health and well-being.
- ✓ Responsible for informing, investigating, and acting on health hazards, notifiable disease/condition or public health emergencies that poses a threat to the health of the population.
- ✓ Shares responsibility for after-hours coverage (evenings, weekends, and holidays) with MOH team.
- ✓ Other related duties as required.

**Salary:**

- ✓ Remuneration will be in accordance with the Memorandum of Agreement for salaried physicians in Newfoundland and Labrador.

**Hours of Work:**

- ✓ For permanent positions hours of work are Monday to Friday, 75 hours Bi-weekly. Participates as part of on call rotation for afterhours coverage.
- ✓ Hours of work and expectations for on call may vary for locums. This will be negotiated on an individual basis pending the nature/duration of the locum.

**Please send applications with curriculum vitae and names of three references, stating  
Competition Number MS00000096 to:  
Physician.recruitment@easternhealth.ca**